



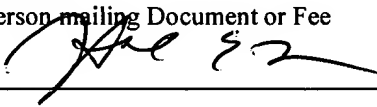
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Re:	Application of:	Soemo et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 for the above-identified patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this document.